**Willow Tree Primary School 09.10.20**

**Nursery Weekly Newsletter Newsletter**

**This week**

These weeks are flying by!

We have been showing an interest in the changes in the weather/signs of autumn and singing lots of autumn themed number songs using our fingers. Linked to our story, we have been learning and using the language of size and ordering different autumn pictures according to size. In the Arts area, we have been learning how to use the paint easel and drying rack independently and had good fun using the paints to create our own pictures. In the writing area, we now have a phonics tree, with photos of us holding the first letter in our name. We are trying to use these photos to help us to start to independently write our names on our work. The investigation table now has lots of interesting autumn treasures, books, words and photographs to explore…feel free to bring in any autumn items you find on your journey to Nursery, to add to the table!

**NEXT WEEK** Don’t forget your wellies!

**Our learning challenge will be:**

**Where would your Leaf Man go?**

 We plan to go on an Autumn Welly walk around the school grounds, to collect autumn treasures to bring into nursery. We will be discussing them and using these to make our own ‘leaf man pictures’ or autumn collage.

The story of the week will be:

Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert

**READING**

UPDATE!!!!! We will be continuing to send home a library book chosen by your child each FRIDAY. This book will need to be returned by TUESDAY to allow the book to be in quarantine for the appropriate time before being touched again. Reading is a valuable experience and learning opportunity, so please try to share a book at bedtime as part of your child’s daily routine. Sharing a book it fun!!

**PIGGY MONEY**

Piggy money is not being collected at the moment. We will let you know when this changes.

Thank you ☺

HOME TASK – **We will be talking in Nursery about the recent changes in the weather linked to Autumn. Why not take your child on an ‘Autumn welly walk’ and see what you can find. You are welcome to bring any exciting autumn treasures to show our friends in class or add then to our investigation table. Please take photos and add them on to your child’s Tapestry journey!**

**New language- crunchy, swirling, tumble, bumpy, shiny,**

**SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK**

**Ishat- for reading 2 books on your Bug Club account! Keep up the good reading!**

**MESSAGES-**

**\*Please check your child’s Bug Club account and that you are able to access the books I have allocated for them.**

**\*Please also check your emails (and junk email file) for our latest learning on Tapestry. We have been having so much fun! Don’t forget, you are very welcome to write a comment of your own in response…we love to hear from you!**

